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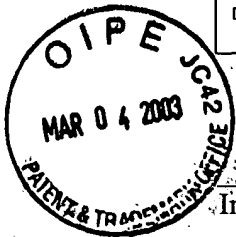
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In re Patent Application of: Yukako Nii

Application No.: 09/499,401

Group Art Unit: 2174

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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD WITH GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE ALLOWING PROCESSING CONDITION TO BE SET BY DRAG AND DROP, AND MEDIUM ON WHICH PROCESSING PROGRAM THEREOF IS RECORDED

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2002 (Paper No. 7), the period for response being extended to the present by the accompanying request, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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